

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 628

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Robert E. "Bobby" Timmons, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of service to Tennessee's children have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. "Bobby" Timmons, Jr. is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 32 years as Principal of Gene Brown Elementary School in Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2003, Bobby Timmons will retire from the position of Principal which he has held since 1971; and

WHEREAS, coming to Gene Brown Elementary School after serving as a Coach, Teacher, and Assistant Principal at Hendersonville Junior High School, Mr. Timmons quickly made an impact on students and teachers alike, earning their deepest respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable legacy with Sumner County Schools aside, Mr. Timmons is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann, his children, and his grandchildren; during his well-deserved retirement, Mr. Timmons plans to

spend time with his seven grandchildren, travel with his wife, and “piddle around” on his farm; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Timmons exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, teachers and administrators such as Bobby Timmons are in short supply; molding Tennessee’s youth into tomorrow’s leaders, Mr. Timmons has modestly and unobtrusively performed his duties for decades, all the while making an immeasurable difference in the lives of countless children; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Bobby Timmons has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of parents, students, and faculty alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Robert E. "Bobby" Timmons, Jr. our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud his uncommon dedication to Tennessee’s youth, and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.